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On September 6, 1996, WXDU's antenna and tower were smooched by Hurricane Fran. Since that time, we've been broadcasting at a piddly wattage from a temporary tower erected on a nearby rooftop. So when we say "we're back", that's not entirely accurate... we've been here all along. (You simply haven't been able to hear us!) Our dedicated staff of volunteer DJs have been broadcasting day and night for the last year, waiting for the day when we knew we'd be broadcasting again at full power. Thanks go to our loyal listeners, concerned members of the community, and the Duke University Union for helping us with financial concerns, legal guidance, and offering frequent words of encouragement through what has undoubtedly been the most difficult period in WXDU's 50-year history.

we're back!

Call 684-8870 to request a song, and add to our eclectic sound! If you're interested in volunteering at WXDU, please call our office: 684-2957. Or write: WXDU-Durham, PO Box 90689, Durham, NC 27708. Our fax number is: 684-3260. You can also reach us electronically! Send email to wxdu@cupub.duke.edu or visit us on the world wide web: www.duke.edu/~mea2.

contact us

WXDU prides itself in its mission to educate and entertain, and our playlist shows do just that. The majority of our DJs participate in these 'freeform' shows, where you might hear gospel, Tuvan throat-singing, and Kraftwerk all within an hour of each other. We give our DJs tremendous freedom in what they choose to play on the air, allowing them the opportunity to educate themselves in a variety of genres, while simultaneously passing that knowledge on to our listeners. Each DJ has their own musical personality, and we really like it that way! Chances are when you tune your radio to 88.7, you'll be participating in a playlist show. But in addition to our core of playlist shows, we also provide a variety of specialty programming... the details of which are highlighted in this guide. Enjoy!

playlist

Ross Grady hosts our Local Music show. We like to call it "Live from the XDU Lounge." This show features lots of live performances from local musicians; past performances have included: Whiskeytown, Gumption, \$2 Pistols, Bicentennial Quarters, and many others. Ross also features new recordings from local bands on this show. Sundays from 3-5pm.

Every Friday and Saturday night at 8pm, XDU assaults Durham with two hours of drum & bass. Host Kirk malorders new releases that can't be found in the Triangle, and newcomer Holger has his own collection of German releases that are unavailable in the states. Gary works from his own drum & bass collection which features up and coming artists like Josh Wink and Alex Reece.

Our extensive Urban programming is unique amongst area radio stations. We've got live mixshows on Friday and Saturday nights from 10-midnight, and Sunday from 11pm-2am. New hip-hop and upbeat r&b releases fill out the rest of our Urban shows— Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 2-5am, and Friday and Saturday from midnight-2am. No other station in the Triangle boasts such an extensive, dedicated Urban staff— we're the only place for serious hip-hop fans.

Every Sunday night at 10 the WXDU sports crew bursts onto the air with an hour of high-energy discussion about the latest Duke sports news. Listeners are encouraged to call in and make their views heard. Visits from Duke sports celebrities are not uncommon!



collage

'Trisubliminal' is an extremely modernist of segue; it's a non-linear, chaotic layering of many sound sources. Listener participation is strongly encouraged. Listeners can phone in input (see <http://www.negative.land.com/teletext.html>), or send tapes or text. There's a theme almost every week; upcoming themes include 'speech', 'death', 'news', 'warfare', and as always, something extra special for Halloween. 10-midnight Thursdays. 'Collective Media Project' is an exercise in making nothing sound like anything. Using thrift store findings, sound effects and prepared audio, CMP has unplanned themes which emerge each week of their own volition, such as 'coordinated record skipping'. midnight-2am Wednesdays.

jazz

WXDU's long-standing 5-8pm weekday jazz program is dedicated following amongst area jazz lovers who crave the real thing. Bearing tremendous respect for jazz as an art form, our jazz shows cover a challenging range of styles, including hard bop, straight-ahead, free jazz, and avant. A constant stream of new releases, as well as the best re-issues of classics appear on our jazz playlist. Also be sure to catch professor Paul Jeffrey's classic Jazz class every Sunday from noon-1pm!

women

Cornfed Red has hosted 'The Bluestrain' for almost 10 years. Tune in every Saturday from 2-5pm to hear a variety of blues from artists such as Johnny Winter, Aretha Franklin, Muddy Waters, and Roy Buchanan. and rock. Sundays from 8-10am.

blues



yvr

WXDU is proud to sponsor 'Youth Voice Radio', a weekly program airing every Saturday evening from 5-6pm. Hosted entirely by high school students, this show offers the opportunity for enthusiastic teens to express their views and share their thoughts and music with our listeners.

'Topsoil' features old-time, bluegrass and Celtic music. It airs every Sunday from 1-3pm. Join host Steve Gardner for a sampling of music from 1920s string bands to Ireland's finest folk tunes. Also check out 'Border Radio' with Rick Cornell on Fridays from 5-7am, for your weekly dose of old-time country rock. Washboard Dave hosts the 'Bull City Cosmic Hoedown', Sunday nights from 7-10pm. Country, blues, folk, old-time, cajun, early jazz and scratchy 78s are Dave's forte. This program also features frequent live performances and interviews with local musicians.

traditional

talk

'Voices of the Race' is a weekly radio zine devoted to discussing new indie pop 7"s. Upcoming themes include 'packaging' and 'a grand tour of Europe'. Hostesses Emily and Helen also provide us with concert reviews and interviews with industry insiders. 10-11am Saturdays.

world

Traditional musics from around the world are featured in this program, heard Sundays from 5-7pm. An amazing array of cultures are represented on this show... African, Indian, Indonesian and more. Hosted by Tim Diachara, who brings to this show his personal experience of having lived in Mali, this program offers music by Fela, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, Lydia Mendoza, Genra Pasundan and more.

comedy

'Laugh Tracks' is our longest continuously running show. It's hosted by Marty every Saturday from 1-2pm. It's all clean and covers everything from Woody Allen to Frank Zappa, including classic work from legends like Spike Jones and Benny Hill.

space

Marty also hosts 'New Frontiers' from 11-1pm Saturdays. Two hours of Space Music-- almost-ambient, almost-trance, & almost-folk.

